

The Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy presents:

“From Sandy Hook to COVID 19: Lessons Learned in Crisis”

Presented by:

Carly Posey

Carly offers her heartbreaking story of what happened inside Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. She shares what went wrong and right on that day, as well as the days and years that followed. Carly also sheds light on how a community can be proactive and prepared for the unthinkable. She gives real solutions on school safety, reunification and recovery in the aftermath of a crisis situation, and shares her journey through the unthinkable, with a focus on relationships and positive outcomes.

With the current COVID-19 crisis, Carly and the "I Love U Guys" Foundation team has dedicated significant time and resources to looking towards the process for reunification of students and staff into the school buildings and how to recover from this crisis. In her presentation, Carly shares steps on ways to reassemble the school community, secure trust and feelings of safety among students and families and collaborate as a community as the fluid COVID-19 situation continues to shift. She has spoken to thousands of community members and is honored to have a part in improving school safety and reunification.

Carly Posey is a national advocate for school safety. Two of her four children were inside Sandy Hook Elementary School when an armed man entered the building on December 14, 2012. The shooter made his way to her son's first grade classroom, killing his teacher and a classmate. When he stopped to re-load, her son escaped, running to a nearby fire station. Her daughter, who remained hidden inside an art room office, also survived, but the lessons learned were significant. Carly's other two children were at the intermediate school in Newtown where they were in lockdown the entire school day. The lack of preparedness within the community to respond and recover to such an incident left a lasting impression.

Cost: There is no cost for this training. Professional Growth Points, CEU's and Law Enforcement hours will be available.

When: Wednesday, January 13, 2020: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

Where: WebEx

Target Audience: school administrators, school staff, school resource officers, law enforcement

Registration

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